

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Historic Name:

Current Name:

Street:

City:

County:

Owner:

Category: Location:

TRS:

Quad:

Map: TLN:

Addition:

Block: Lot:

Original Use:

Current Use:

Secondary Current Use:

Building Date: Moved?

Theme:

Secondary Theme:

Style:

Secondary Style:

Architect:A

Builder:

Condition:

Integrity:

Local Ranking:

Plan Shape: Number of Stories:

Foundation Material: Basement? Porch?

Roof Form: Roofing Material:

Structural Framing:

Window Type:

Exterior Surfacing Materials:

Decorative Surfacing:

Decorative Features:

Alterations/Additions:

Landscape Features:

Associated Structures:

Known Archaeological Features:

Setting:



Historic Name: Dr. George Farra House	Map: 11535CD	TLN: 6900
Street: 660 SW MADISON AVE	TRS: 11S 05W 35 CD	Quad: Corvallis
Recorder: J. Sanders Chapman	Local Number: <input type="text" value="522B"/>	SHPO Number: <input type="text" value="9,678"/>
Recorded: 4/20/84		

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Site Plan:

No image recorded

Location Map:



Statement of Significance:

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The Dr. George Farra house is a two and one-half story, wood frame house constructed early in the 20th century. This building has a bellcast gable roof with dormers and cross gables on the east and west elevations on the third floor. The building has two very large brick chimneys. The windows are mostly one-over-one, double hung sash set in simple surrounds. A large verandah extends along the north (front) elevation and part way on the east and west elevations. The exterior of the building is shingle. The structure is presently used for apartments.

George Farra, M.D., settled in Corvallis in 1877. Farra was born September 13, 1843, in Woodford County, Kentucky. He was the son of John R. and Martha J. Farra. Farra studied medicine with Dr. W.P. Moore and in 1875 enrolled in the University of Louisville from which he graduated in 1877. Farra became an investor in the Corvallis Water Company, the Corvallis and Eastern Railroad, and the Willamette Land and Loan Association. He built his second home in 1903. Farra married Anna Hamilton on February 9, 1873.

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